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Volume I.

CARLSTADT, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1912

NO. 3

## PRE Inventory SALE

Of Winter Goods.

Pre-Inventory sale closed Feb. 3. We offer the public the advantages of the greatest sale ever offered in Carlstadt. It will pay you to buy now for your future needs.

\$22.00	Fur Coats for	\$10.00
50.00	"	25.00
6.50	Caps	5.00
5.65	"	4.50
2.25	"	1.90
12.75	Sheep Lined Coats	11.00
2.75	"	2.50
6.00	"	5.22
3.75	Sheep Lined Vests	3.00
4.00	Sweaters	3.00
1.90	"	1.60
2.00	Fur Gloves	1.50
2.00	Felt Shoes	1.00
1.25	Men's wool shirts and 1.00	1.00
1.50	"	1.25
2.25	"	2.00
8.00	Men's Fleece lined	7.50
8.00	"	7.50
5.00	Men's Union Suits	4.25
1.75	Ladies' wool union suit	1.50
1.60	"	1.50
2.75	Holiday Blanket vest & 1.00	1.00
3.50	Blankets	3.00

Ready made suits \$1.00  
Bargains in all kinds of goods.  
A lot of 100 Prints for 2.25, and 124 Prints for 1.00.  
Our stock of groceries is always fresh.

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## NOTICE!

### The Skating Rink

is now ready for operation and we are headquarters for SKATES, HOCKEY STICKS, etc. Anything you need in skating goods. Give us a call.

A. J. DRUMMOND & CO.  
Hardware Merchants.

## Why not Buy Best

Finlay & Co. can supply you with anything in the building line, from a lath to a log. It is not the cheaper material that is the best, but the best material is always the cheapest for the homesteader, as he needs the lumber for years, not for days. We handle only the best spruce, fir, hemlock and cedar lumber.

We wish our customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year and thank one and all for their patronage the past year.

H. R. BEAN FINLAY & CO.  
Lumber and Builders' Supplies  
C. H. Wagner, Manager.

## CARLSTADT HARNESS SHOP

Fred F. Rowatt, Prop.

### Carlstadt Booming

The only manufacturer in Carlstadt is the Carlstadt Harness Maker. Your order for an oak, tanned hand made harness will receive my personal attention. I will make any style harness you may want, at reasonable prices. Drop into my manufacturing shop and let me know your needs. I am always pleased to have settlers call and get acquainted. I was born and raised in a harness atmosphere, am a harness maker by choice and will give your order my personal attention. When in town visit Carlstadt's first industrial workshop. Harness and shoe repairs promptly and neatly done. See my line of Horse Blankets and Harness extras.

We remain Yours for Business.

CARLSTADT HARNESS SHOP

CARD OF THANKS

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I desire in this public manner, to express my sincere thanks to the rate payers of Carlstadt village for their votes in the recent election of councillors.

W. G. SCOLLARD.

I am pleased to express my thanks through the columns of Progress to all who cast their vote for me for councillor.

Fred F. Rowatt.

J. M. Bell, representing the Canadian Home Investment Company, of Medicine Hat, was calling on prospective investors here last Friday.

A hundred head of cattle and half that many horses have drifted from the north and are on the north side of the railroad track. Some of them probably came a long distance.

What do you think of the new courthouses? Aren't they all right?

The series of meetings being held at the Methodist church by Rev. C. F. Johnson, district evangelist, will close Sunday night. There have been no conversions up to the present time but the meetings have been helpful.

The Woodmen have rented the vacant school room, and put it in order so it will do good to see it. The next meeting there will be initiation, special entertainment and supper. Come out and we will make the chips and splinters fly. And watch the new candidate saw wood.

If your harnesses need repairs now is your chance to get this work done so you won't lose any time next spring. I have an extra harness maker employed and can get your work out, Rowatt Harness Maker.

S. G. McNabb, the tailor, will dry clean your suit or do any mending. Your clothes may need, call at the harness shop. When in need call on Mack.

## LOCAL NEWSNOTES

John Hawley, of Buffalo, paid Thor Swandy a visit on Wednesday.

Austin Hodland made a flying trip to the Hat on Monday.

Gee, Gander, of Red Deer Valley, who is a gopher, called in Carlstadt on Wednesday.

Mr. Stomach, of W. R. Brock's dry goods house, Calgary was in the town, Wednesday.

Reuben Trenier, of Winnipeg, is registered at the new Carlstadt hotel.

W. Wallace, was in from the north. Wallace says it's pretty cold, hailing wheat there days.

Miss Nellie Olson, of Carlstadt, returned to the Hat on Sunday, after a week's vacation. To her return at the Royal Hotel.

Miss Lettie Carlson left for the Hat on Sunday and returned the following day.

William Shulby, left for Calgary on Sunday, where he is again to resume his former position as bookkeeper with the John Deere people.

For Misses, Mitts, Moccasins, sunglasses or trunks yet, fool yourself if you don't face my stock and prices. Fred F. Rowatt Harness Shop Carlstadt.

Mr. Henry Harriman has the misfortune to break his arm last week. This is a big loss to a homesteader.

C. F. Sauer and family spent Sunday, December 31st, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowatt in Carlstadt.

M. A. J. Lloyd came in from his ranch northeast of Carlstadt last Thursday evening and left for his home at Strathmore.

S. G. McNabb and wife came down from Calgary and spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowatt. S. G. McNabb expects to stay here and take up tailoring work.

Fred F. Rowatt has hired Mr. Walter Sutherland, a Scotch harness maker, to help him build a stock of hand made harness for his up to date Harness Shop.

John Swainson had the Alderson Bros. bring two loads of furniture and machinery out to his homestead Thursday January 4. Keep your eye on John; it looks like he'll need a cook soon.

Our grain dealers are slipping no grain at present, as there are no empty cars to be had.

The Modern Woodmen held their regular meeting at the school house Monday night.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Starr at the home of Mrs. Rowatt, on Wednesday, January 17 at two-thirty p. m.

Woodmen will meet at school hall the fourth Friday in January, where they have fitted up a nice hall, smoker and lunch, that evening.

Mr. the Shoe Doctor, is again at work at the harness shop. If your sole needs repairing, bring it in he will sole it and heel it up, his work is first class and prices right. Rubber heels if you need them.

If your harnesses need repairs now is your chance to get this work done so you won't lose any time next spring. I have an extra harness maker employed and can get your work out, Rowatt Harness Maker.

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**THE EDITOR** of this paper has spent a third of his life in the country, nearly a third in and near large cities and more than a third in small country towns in the newspaper business and while in that exacting business he has become intimately acquainted with various classes and conditions of people and has fashioned himself that he has through that varied experience become able in some degree to reflect the life, the aims and the progress of the average community in the local columns of his newspaper, and in doing this he endeavors to hold up always the best side and does not desist from meddling with other people's affairs or to harmful gossip. Small towns are much the same and yet each has an individuality, one might say, of its own and we have nothing to say derogatory to say about this line of the town of Carlstadt or the town of Brooks. In fact we find many commendable things in both of them and we say and have often said that there is a bright and rapidly improving future for both of them.

THIS DAY has not yet come in this rushing, pushing, jostling and hustling west when the average country editor can sit in a burrared and lipseamed sanctum on a downy plush-upholstered morris chair and while smoking a twenty-five cent Havana cigar, put pencil to paper and elucidate day dreams that would not be marvel in the has-been class. We say the day has not yet come, but seems to us we can see the first faint streaks of the dawning; perhaps it is only our natural optimism that deceives us. But for the present it's a bare floor, wood walls, a soap box tripod and the smoke in the stovepipe for ours, while we swing type and often crankly crank the hand press while we swing type and often hours out of the twenty-four, and we are not complaining at that, so long as our patrons show a leniency towards our short-comings and a disposition to throw things besides brick bats our way. Alberta is a great country and we are glad to see its potent possibilities unfolding.

R. B. BENNETT has apparently undergone a change of heart since going to Ottawa and is likely to become an out-and-out tariff reformer. It is reported that he will soon submit a bill to parliament to admit all grain free of duty. This is a step in the right direction and Mr. Bennett will prove himself a statesman if he gets his measure through.

THE NEW tariff at Dallas and Manitoba will go into effect on the 16th. Many men say this will stimulate the movement of grain and make it easier to get out. It will also have a tendency to make the prices better for the farmer. This is the thin edge of the tariff wedge that will eventually lead to reciprocity between Canada and the United States.

MEMBERS of the Manitoba parliament are working for a reduction of the tariff on farm machinery. The time will come when all machinery will go duty free between Canada and the United States.

## PITHY POINTS ALONG THE LINE OF PROGRESS

The mule is not the only kicker, but he kicks more intelligently than some.

People with little souls cannot appreciate great sacrifices made for them.

A good thought is only perfect when it is a seed sown and produces a good deed.

The man who runs life's race by fitful spurts and starts will not win the prize.

You can never have a fine character by merely dreaming of what you would like to be.

Character is the full blown rose of life, good deeds are its fragrant perfume.

If you seek only the glitter of life you will lose much of its pure gold.

It is easy to say good things—it is more difficult to do them.

The people who smile seem to be so easily missed when they are gone are usually those that are missed the least.

It is quite possible that if the question were properly raised the results would be that Carlstadt could not be supplied with natural gas in the very near future, and if getting natural gas is such a necessity, by all means let us have the option in big banks. One does not know until he has lived in a natural-gas town what its advantages are, but they are certainly worth going after. It not only lightens the light and fuel bill but it is clean and saves an immense amount of labor. Where gas is available it seems to have no equal in doing work. We will never accomplish much as a village or a town unless we wake up and go after the things we want. The towns that do things are the ones that prosper.

From the window of Progress Office on Wednesday evening a herd of perhaps fifty antelope were seen grazing on the prairie less than a mile away. Earlier in the day they came right up to the outskirts of the town. The severe storm is driving them from the north. There are probably not many newspaper offices in the west that can boast of seeing herds of antelope from their windows.

Homesteaders who would like to obtain seed wheat from the government for next spring's sowing are invited to call on Postmaster, so that he may know something about what the demand will be and make the necessary arrangements to meet it.

Our worthy pastor, E. Rose, and wife, are on the sick list this week.

The ladies of the Crole Belle school of Berry Creek gave a dance on New Year's. There were twenty ladies and thirty gentlemen.

## Progress Prose Poems

By Kalgoos

Have you heard of that mad Hatter who his paneakes liked done brown, helped his wife to mix the batter, and then baked and gulped them down, till he looked just like a pancake, lost expression in his face, suffered too with the tummyache, and was handicapped in life's swift race? Well, one morning, wifey absent, on a visit to the States, hibby mixed the pancake batter, so our messenger relates, and he got the talcum powder, thought that it was soda, mind, ate that great big mess of chowder and his error didn't find till the bleach raised interruption in his stomach's inner parts, seemed there was a big eruption, and all suddenly he starts, sees the box from which he sifted soda for his flapjacks, then his head he quickly lifted, for the river made a break, for he felt his poor liver sure was quickly turning white, therefore sought he that deep river with a hastiness all right, and I don't mind herewith noting, as the case appears to me, that mad Hatter still is floating down the river toward the sea, like a leko of good stiff batter he is going to his doom, and we hope no other Hatter will go thus floating down the flame.

## George Beattie

Carlstadt

Bega to thank the Farmers of this district for the liberal patronage bestowed during the past season and hope to again receive their orders, which will have prompt attention. Lines for 1912 include all McCormick machinery, world famous Oliver Chilled Plows, all sizes, International Harvester, Gasoline Engines, 1 h. p. to 45 h. p., Fanning Mills, Picklers, etc., The New McCormick Drills are the hit of the season in four sizes, 16, 18, 20, 22 disc. I handle the "King of Wagons," the "Weber." Agent for J. I. Case Engines and Threshers. Repairs carried for all lines. Agent for Hudson Bay and C. P. R. lands.

### Death of L. A. Withers

A sad accident occurred here recently involving Mr. Pollockville's resident, when Mr. L. A.

Withers was returning from Bassano with a four-horse team, being his last of the contract driving and having no team for a return home, soon to be erected in Pollockville, in crossing a culvert near the halfway house, the wagon became loose and braked, broke the ends of the planks of the culvert, upsetting his load into the coule. Mr. Withers jumped, but just far enough that his load struck on top of him, killing him instantly. His remains were taken to Bassano for burial, the members of the Masonic Lodge taking charge of the funeral. Mr. Withers was born in Nova Scotia in 1863 and moved to California when but a young man, where he resided 1909; when he moved to Alberta. He and his wife took up a section and a half of land in Pollockville in the Calgary district. Mr. Withers was an energetic farmer and esteemed by all. He took part in everything that was for the advancement of the country. He was a member of the Masonic order and of the Free- masons.

Mr. Withers leaves to mourn his wife, who still resides in Pollockville, Alta., and his aged father and mother in Nova Scotia.

### CREOLE BELLE

Christmas doings are now out of date, but Mr. and Mrs. Strode's Christmas gift is different—a baby girl.

A. Williams was a Brooks virgin Friday.

Mrs. Mooney was a caller at N. Dunlop's Saturday.

Les Stephens has just finished a job of plastering at the new school house. We are now in hopes of soon beginning our school term.

Did anyone see Steve Hall at the dance Monday night? I guess yes, Welcome, Steve.

Our worthy pastor, E. Rose, and wife, are on the sick list this week.

The ladies of the Crole Belle school of Berry Creek gave a dance on New Year's. There were twenty ladies and thirty gentlemen.

On Friday Mr. Curtis, who was visiting in this vicinity, had the un-

pleasant experience of a frog nose.

Sterling Rose is confined to his bed, owing to a very severe attack of toothache.

It is with regret we have to announce that Jim Higginbottom has departed for Calgary and we shall surely miss him, as he made himself heard while he was with us.

Owing to the stormy weather it was impossible for anyone to go to the dance that was to have been held at Mr. Pierson's place at Cessford.

Mrs. Wicks and Biles started for 25-9 on Monday to get some cattle which they are going to pasture for the winter.

Saturday the thermometer registered 86 below on Berry Creek.

Eyremore and vicinity

Miss Toosey has gone to Calgary to attend Normal School.

Miss Davis, late teacher of Eyremore, is also attending Normal School, Calgary.

Bros. Brad. drilling outfit is now on W. Lee's place.

Messrs. Moore have recently received some thoroughbred Clydesdales, winners of numerous first class prizes, including championship.

Mr. E. Park recently lost by death another Pendleton horse, making the score 200 for a year.

Mr. Presho' and Miss L. T. Tabor were married at Taber just before Christmas.

A successful box social was held at the Midway school house on Dec. 29th, when \$76 were raised for the purchase of an organ.

C. Lee has shipped a carload of grain from Brooks.

Gerald Stone spent Xmas with his mother and brother in 15-16.

Arthur Sproat came down from Edmonton for Xmas, and returned on New Year's day.

Messrs. Moore and G. Gorrell were in the neighborhood recently and purchased a nice pair of black horses from W. Moore, junior.

R. Williamson, school teacher of Felt Chance, went to Calgary on Dec. 30th, to attend the Normal School.

Mrs. Eyre and Miss Carrie Eyre spent Xmas at Eyremore and returned to Calgary on the 28th.

Roy Albertson went to Carlstadt on the 26th to visit his sister, Mrs. Charter.

A leap year dance was held at Bow City on January 1st.

There is quite a village spring up at the跳舞 hall, Bow City, several new buildings having been erected to accommodate the extra hands to deal with the increased output.

T. E. Moore spent several days in Calgary last week.

Mr. Bozhardt, a director of the mine at Bow City, has returned east.

We are having some very stormy weather but we uproot not mind it after such a long spell of fine weather.

Last Thursday Fred Clark entertained his bachelor clubs to a splendid feast, and afterwards everyone enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

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## POOL AND BILLIARDS

Cigars, Tobaccos, Etc.

## LUNCH COUNTER

And Barber Shop in connection

## Smith & Nelson,

Proprietors

resident duties on their various homesteads.

Mr. Schreiber and Horton have returned from a brief sojourn in Medicine Hat.

It is known that grain hauling has been suspended after the cold snap.

Wade shares a calling on friends in this vicinity.

The cold weather coming so unexpectedly has proven a drain on us than one can tell. Those who travel are very apprehensive, but we noticed quite a number heading toward Bow City with wagons, sleighs, jumpers and every conceivable vehicle.

Mr. Mott, sc., our commissioner, has been kept busy the past week filling out citizenship papers.

## CANADIAN PLANT PURCHASED.

### Rumley Concern of La Porte, Indiana, Invading Canada

Ed. A. Rumley, representing the Rumley concern of La Porte, Ind., today concluded negotiations for the purchase of the stock in the American-Alloy Engine and Thresher Co., of Battle Creek, Mich., and among its assets was a half share in the American-Alloy company of Toronto.

"We hope to double the output of the plant," said Mr. Rumley.

"After a while we shall extend the plant or open up another in Canada for the manufacture of tractors, which are replacing horses in western Canada."

"We have a great market for our machinery in western Canada, and one reason why we are locating here is that we paid \$300,000 in dividends on tractors, threshers and other machines sent into Canada from our LaPorte headquarters last year."

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### My Platform

I have not been nominated even for school trustee, and I hope never to be.

If nominated I will ask as a personal favor of my friends, which are very few, please vote for the other fellow. If elected I will feel it is done by my enemies, which are very numerous. If elected I will endeavor to do others before they do me.

Hoping that the other fellow gets the honor of being elected,

I am your obedient Servant,

F. M. McDowell,

Don't get a ground and go about making people miserable. For the love of Mike, if you must have a ground, keep it on your own system and don't let it spread and spread it like a cancer.

It is awful to notice other people's sins. It is safe, though your own cussed selfishness. I sometimes feel like taking a club in the skulling, whining, dyspeptic grouch. It may take a little will power to smile at all times even when those around you are glad that it pays to do it and everybody would be glad if this would be a good deal happier world.

Oil Tan Moccasin at Haffies shop  
Carlstadt.

## WHEN LIMBS AND CHEST ACHIE

Zam-Buk Gives Ease Quickly.

You have got cold in your bones? Have you got a backache? "glanditis" and "tendonitis"? You know the Limbs ache, muscles seem to have become stiff and sore, and again a twinge of rheumatism strikes you here and there. Your chest feels tight and there is a pain between your shoulders.

Cold is responsible for this condition, a violent attack of it or of Zam-Buk will put you right. Take a hot bath, and then rub your chest and the limbs with Zam-Buk.

**Zam-Buk.** — 75 Decreas St., Toronto, written on cannot go too highly of Zam-Buk. "A few days ago I was suffering from a bad cold, which affected my chest and limbs. I tried all kinds of remedies, new and old, and found little relief until I used Zam-Buk. On applying this to my throat and chest I soon found relief. It relieved the tightness and soreness I experienced to the only Zam-Buk. I also found it effective in removing the rheumatic pains. In three days from the time I first began applying Zam-Buk, I was free from pain in throat and chest, and also the rheumatism in my limbs."

I have found a sure cure for cold—sores, shaped hands, frost bite, ulcers, blood-poison, varicose veins, worms, ringworm, inflamed patches, babbles' blisters, and changed piles, rheumatism, and skin injuries generally. All drugstores and stores at 56 Decreas Street, Toronto, sell Zam-Buk, upon receipt of price. Avoid harmful imitations and substitutes.

## Plain Case

**Visitor.**—Can you tell a woman's name who has had handwriting?

**Handwriting Expert.**

**Visitor.**—Well, here's a love letter I received from a lady.

**Woman Handwriting.**

**Expert.**—I don't need to look at it; she's lovely!

**Judge (severely).**—How could you be so much as to write people who put themselves in prison?

**Prisoner.**

**Judge.**—Well, your honor, I'd take it if I favored you, but tell me how to work it out that doesn't get pressed by its cheapness.

## Costly Knowledge

Every tailor knows a lot of promising young men.

**PILLES CURED IN 4 TO 14 DAYS**

For a lifetime will refund money if HAZO DINGO PILLS fail to cure. **HAZO DINGO PILLS** to 14 days. **Free**.

**Teacher.**—Well, did your father care for what you did in school?

**Willie.**—No, man, he said the teacher would.

**Teacher.**—What rot! Your father is too sympathetic.

**Willie.**—No, man; but he's got them in both arms.

**Teacher.**—Is that virtuous? Feeling that attacks you when you feel that have the price of a "vacation trip" in your pocket.

**When Your Eyes Need Care**

Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smearings—No Creases—No Irritation. Waxy Eyes and Granulated Epithelium. Recommended by Our Opticians—Eye Surgeons—Medical Men for many years. Now delicate to the touch. **MURINE EYE REMEDY**—**100% Satisfaction**. **Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago**

He who no longer believes in reward or punishment must do good to the sake of good.

**Feeble.**—Pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. **Worms**—**Worms**—**Worms**—will relieve them and restore health.

There is not a virtue, a beautiful thought, or a generous deed, but has most of its roots hidden far away from us which can be understood or explained.

Recently a letter of introduction was handed by an actor to a manager which described the presenter as an actor of the first rank. "She acts like a playmate," he said. "She plays Mabel, Biscuit, Juliette, Shylock, and billiards. She plays billiards best."

## COMPLETELY CURED OF DYSPEPSIA

By Dr. N. D. O'Dea Dyspepsia Tablets

We are continually hearing from gratified people who have had experiences like that of Miss Alice B. Cooper, of Niagara Falls, Ont., who writes:

"I am very grateful to you for the benefit I received from your treatment. I have been suffering from dyspepsia for over a year. Having taken other medicines without having received the slightest relief, I heard of your tablets and bought some. I thought I would give them a trial. I have been completely cured of my dyspepsia and am now able to advise anyone troubled with dyspepsia to give them a fair trial."

Dr. N. D. O'Dea's Tablets not only give the immediate relief from heartburn, flatulence, acidity of the stomach, and indigestion, but they are so powerful that if taken regularly for a few days or weeks they completely cure the disease. The tablets are made of the finest materials and will absorb more easily than those of paper.

Dick Turpin's Wallet

One of the recent additions at the Yorkdale Drug Store is the wallet carried by Dick Turpin. The wallet was purchased from a resident in London, England, and is made of leather. Its softness is said to be that it hears the letters "P." It is stamped on the back of the wallet in the name of the owner. The wallet is described as being larger than a boy's schoolbag.

Metals sheets are proposed as a substitute for paper for the pages of books. They are made of metal and are lighter than paper.

When for you, can get a box from our drugstore, why not suffer from the trouble of carrying it about?

Mr. Maria Scott, aged 100, who has just died at Wetherfield, Essex, had never seen the sea.

A Little Jap in School

Do you know how many letters the Japanese alphabet contains? Forty-five. There are seven more than there are even in many word lists, some standing for a word and others for a sound. Every Japanese boy or girl must learn to know perfectly. When the young Japanese boy goes to school, he leaves his sandals outside the door. Then he goes in, bows very low to the teacher, and sits down upon the floor. He sits upon his heels, his book upon his knee.

The letters are curious, too.

"The letters



**Brooks Babblings**

Charlie Park, the coal man, has reduced the price of scalded coal at the mine from \$4.00 to \$3.50 a ton; but coal \$1.50; mine run \$1.75. Stable room free. Extra stable room for twenty head of horses.

Our Falckville correspondent states that the Brooks mill missed a week up there on account of a drop of the mercury to 35 degrees below zero. Threshing is still going on in that vicinity. Stuart Brothers and Morris Brothers threshed half a week and report a good yield per acre.

Lots of people say they are not making any money these times, but they are digging away just the same and no doubt next summer will find them hopeful and happy with a healthy balance on the right side of the ledger.

Dealers have had a hard time this winter to get stock; shipments are slow and uncertain and there have been many disappointments. Dealers in sleighs are complaining and have lost a good deal of trade on account of not being able to get the goods.

This paper predicted that this month would be a stormy and changeable month, and while we are neither a prophet nor a soothsayer, our predictions are being fulfilled right along. We could tell you that all C. P. R. trains would run behind the schedule far the greater part of the month. They possibly will be behind time once in a while also during February and March. It might be well to find a note and thus avoid disappointment.

It was removed during the early days of winter that the firm of Malone and Hayden, who at an expense of several thousand dollars built a large brick store here had decided not to go to Brooks, but they are coming, and they are coming, and they expect to make things hum when they get ready for business. The furniture for the big store has been on the way for some time and Mr. Hayden the junior member of the firm is expected here next week.

Brooks has little excitement these days except snow and then a down and out game, and the buckey games have not yet arrived at the most exciting stage. Wait until Brooks has a few more games and there'll be fun on Brooks high under the arcights. It may take a policeman or two to keep the fun in focus, but that's a surety. Beware, Bassano, and beware, or the gobelins 'll get you.

**CRAYATH CORNERS**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaffer returned from Brooks Monday. They were fortunate in having such good health for their trip.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaffer a girl, on Tuesday, January 2, a girl.

Ivy Smith was a business caller at the Corners Tuesday.

The holiday week is over and the boys started work Tuesday with a grip to the woods.

This has been a merry week, Wednesday in spite of the storm Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. Murry, Miss King, Mrs. Heiland, Simms and Dillman all went on a sleighing trip to We Bradshaw's. And again Friday, the same party drove to Mr. Vassallo's to spend the evening. A full account of these delightful evenings will be given later.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Crayath entertained the crowd at dinner. A large gathering of the departmental army with whom the most delicious dinner was being thoroughly enjoyed, while the younger men washed the dishes. For the old song has been modified here, let the boys do the work so the women may have an easy time—the others visited together. Then they went over to Mr. King's and spent the evening happily singing and dancing. A few tears were shed, however, as this was the last of the series of good times for the present, at least.

There are apparently more vampires in this district than there have been for many years. The game laws of the Province have tended to increase the number and size of these, the last few years, but the result of this has not been generally observed and even in the open seasons there is never any great slaughter of them.

The big hunt companies in the vicinity of Brooks are preparing to enter very extensively into the furring business the coming season and there will be a much larger average weight of game than ever before. This will be reflected in the market which will be an exceptionally good crop year. The abundance of moisture already in the ground and the heavy fall of snow which will be late in falling will give good hunting for this year.

One would think that this big corporation like the C. P. R. would spend some of its money in an effort to get its trains thru on some sort of time during the winter months. It is no small loss to a lot of people to be held up to pay passenger train on time, and it does seem that the quality of man that has, averages so many things would be able at least in some measure to shorten the time considerably.

There are railroads in the west much better than roads, in this far west in that respect, but of course on the prairies it is more difficult to cope with railroads and more blockades.

It is the man or woman who makes most progress of friend. There is no best place to live in. The one who is always reminding you of what a good friend they have been to you is not the one in whom you can place abiding trust. Such friendless people are a curse to society. The best place for the buyer and the seller to have a friend and choose the few wisest and when you find one that is true never forget or forsake him. Love is a holy thing but friendship is also divine and should be held in high esteem.

The past winter has been rather disastrous to many people who are in business. Money has been rather tight and the housekeepers who did not raise a crop last season are not spending any money now. Many are not working because they are unable to turn to business and if they are unable to turn to business they are saving their resources until they can produce a crop. These things in this prairie country, tend to make hard times during the winter months but when spring comes the time will circulate in the veins of money and will circulate more freely. We will then forget the dull months of the winter.

If there is any man who reads this issue of Progress who is now or ever has been interested in the mining of coal and would like to take up a proposition in which there is big money, an absolutely safe and guaranteed proposition, it would be to buy a claim in the community of the editor of Progress, who has a property for sale that will bring an income of \$100 a day if properly managed. The mine is now running, is striking a deeper seam of coal and superior quality, and has an established and constantly increasing trade.

Just at this critical juncture there comes to our aid Secretary James Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, announcing the thrilling discovery that the American people ought to eat ground squirrels or gophers. The honored Secretary bases his recommendation upon high dietary, commercial, and moral grounds. He estimates that these gophers annually destroy eleven million dollars' worth of crops, hence we ought to eat them. Mr. Wilson presumably from personal experience, also declares that the gopher is as good to eat as the quail. Perhaps ten years from now we shall not be able to afford gopher. Personally I could never bear prairie dog and it is my individual intent to struggle along for a time without gopher on the table, whether or not they eat eleven million dollars' worth of crops. It is a well known fact on the Pacific Coast that some of these ground squirrels are the host of the germ of the bubonic plague. In a well known valley in Western Montana there is a very fatal disease known as the spotted fever. It has been discovered that this disease is traceable to the bites of ticks which are found only in ground squirrel country and presumably have bitten these squirrels. On the whole, without any reservations, I am in favor of the new Department of Agriculture, the ground squirrel or gopher makes no special appeal. There are however other sources of food supply that grow in unfarmed fields and that may be raped where no one has sown.

Mr. Museum of Georgeson's grocery store is in town.

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The most exciting election that ever took place in Carlstadt was the village election for councillors last Tuesday evening. For a week before there was a warm political campaign, reminding one of the recent Dominion election when Reciprocity was the great issue.

There were nine candidates for councillors, a few of whom were not seeking the office at all, and out of the nine there were three elected, as follows:

W. G. Scollard, 29 votes  
A. J. Drummond, 23 votes

Fred F. Rowatt, 19 votes

There were thirty-two votes cast and Mr. Scollard got all but three, his election being practically unanimous. Having the largest number of votes he will naturally be the president of the council. He is a man of wide experience and of excellent business ability, as are also the other two members of the board, and so far as Progress is concerned we believe the people have made a wise choice. The board of councillors will begin where the old board left off, and as things have been left in good shape with no debts and some money in the treasury it is expected of the new council that they will make some show of village improvement during the coming year.

We are told that the first thing that the new council will do in the way of improvement will be to provide a good water well for the use of the town. They will also make an effort to secure natural gas.

Now let every citizen feel that he is called upon to support the council in every good move that they may make and we will have a good council and good village government.

Its assets were a half share in the American-Aeol company of Toronto. "We hope to double the output of the plant here," said Mr. Rimley. "After a while we shall extend the plant or open up another in Canada for the manufacture of tractors, which are replacing horses in western Canada."

"We have a great market for our machines in western Canada, and one reason why we are locating here is that we paid \$200,000 duty on tractors, threshers and other machines sent into Canada from our Portage headquarters last year."

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The series of meetings being conducted by Rev. C. F. Johnson will continue the balance of the week at the Methodist church. The cold and stormy weather have prevented a large attendance but the meetings are interesting to those who attend.

C. H. Wagner was top only one of the nine candidates for the village council, but had the courage to publish his platform before the election—and it is a good platform too.

H. R. Ben, Carlstadt's wide-awake general merchant who believes in the use of printers' ink, has inaugurated and is advertising a pre-inventory sale, the first the town has ever had, and he is going to startle somebody with the low prices at which he will sell certain classes of goods that he does not wish to carry over to another season. It would pay some of the other merchants to follow in his footsteps.

The subject of securing natural gas for Carlstadt is being thoroughly discussed these days and there are many opinions and many suggestions made. We would like to see the town supplied with gas but do not think it is practicable to do so unless we will put down a well and operate a plant. In our opinion that would be a very costly and impracticable experiment. However it is up to the village council to settle this matter and we believe they will settle it right.

J. Henau, C. P. R. agent and his assistant agent, E. S. Beatty, have been the main push in getting the skating rink prepared and in readiness for the young people of Carlstadt, and they deserve a good deal of credit for their earnest efforts. The young people should show their appreciation by using the accommodations so generously supplied, and take all the enjoyment they can out of this excellent form of sport.